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SUBJ: FORMER PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER ASKS FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT

1. FORMER PRIMIN EDGARDO MERCADO JERRIN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TODAY TO REQUEST OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT AT WALTER REED DURING HIS FORTHCOMING U.S. VISIT. MERCADO-JARRIN IS TRAVELING TO U.S. ON MAY 2 IN ORDER GIVE LECTURE AT INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE MAY 4. HE REQUESTS OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT ON MAY 5 OR 6.

2. MERCADO JARRING STATES THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR HE HAS BEEN HAVING BACK PROBLEM (DIFFICULTY WITH FIFTH AND SIXTH VERTABRAE), AND ALSO WHAT LOCAL DOCTORS DIAGNOSE AS CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY. HE RECALLS HIS CHECK-UP AT WALTER REED TWO YEARS AGO; AT THAT TIME HE HAD NEITHER OF THESE MEDICAL PROBLEMS. HE STATES THAT HE WILL BRING WITH HIM THE RECORDS PREPARED BY LOCAL PHYSICANS ON HIS CURRENT CONDITION.

3. MERCADO-JARRIN SAID SPECIFICALLY HE IS SEEKING ONLY OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT. HE PERSONALLY GUARANTEES PAYMENT OF COST OF CHECK-UP AND WHATEVER ADDITIONAL TREATMENT IS PROVIDED HIM.

4. RECOMMENDATION: GIVEN FACT THAT MERCADO-JARRIN HAS BEEN TREATED PREVIOUSLY AT WALTER REED, TOGETHER WITH FACT OF HIS HIGH FORMER RANK AND CONTINUED IMPORTANCE IN PERU, AMBASSADOR
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RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MERCADO JARRIN'S REQUEST

FOR OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY PROMPTLY
OF DEPARTMENT'S DECISION SO AS TO ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR MERCADO
JARRIN TO MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
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